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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

The required fees are calculated below:

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.